

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is planning to set up a National Science and Social Science Foundation; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): As per information furnished by the Planning Commission, the National Knowledge Commission has recommended the setting up of a National Science and Social Science Foundation. The matter is being examined by the Planning Commission.